

A Covenant With Our Eyes

To Be Like Jesus - Session Four

Key Verses: (Job 31:1-4, NIV) “I made a covenant with my eyes not to look lustfully at a girl. For what is man’s lot from God above, his heritage from the Almighty on high? Is it not ruin for the wicked, disaster for those who do wrong? Does he not see my ways and count my every step?”

Significance of the Eye

(Luke 11:34-35-NKJV) “The lamp of the body is the eye. Therefore, when your eye is good, your whole body also is full of light. But when your eye is bad, your body also is full of darkness. Therefore take heed that the light which is in you is not darkness.”

(Matthew 6:23-NKJV) “If therefore the light that is in you is darkness, how great is that darkness!”

Proper Use of the Eye

(1 John 2:15-17) “Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him. (16) For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world. (17) And the world passeth away, and the lust thereof: but he that doeth the will of God abideth for ever.”

(Isaiah 33:15-16, GodsWord) “The person who does what is right and speaks the truth will live. He rejects getting rich by extortion and refuses to take bribes. He refuses to listen to those who are plotting murders. He doesn't look for evil things to do. (16) This person will live on high. His stronghold will be a fortress made of rock. He will have plenty of food and a dependable supply of water.”

(Psalm 119:37-38-NKJV) Turn away mine eyes from beholding vanity (worthless things); and you restore life in me in your way. (38) Establish your word unto your servant, who is devoted to your fear.

(Psalm 101:1-4, GodsWord) “I will sing about mercy and justice. O LORD, I will make music to praise you. (2) I want to understand the path to integrity. When will you come to me? I will live in my own home with integrity. (3) I will not put anything wicked in front of my eyes. I hate what unfaithful people do. I want no part of it. (4) I will keep far away from devious minds. I will have nothing to do with evil.”

(Matthew 5:28-29) “But I say unto you, That whosoever looketh on a woman to lust after her hath committed adultery with her already in his heart. (29) And if thy right eye offend thee, pluck it out, and cast it from thee: for it is profitable for thee that one of thy members should perish, and not that thy whole body should be cast into hell.”

Practical Application

1. Controlling lust
2. Reading material
3. Movies
4. Television
5. Video
6. Internet

Conclusion

“I made a covenant with my eyes” (Job 31:1).